

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following as separate paragraphs:

--BACKGROUND

1. Technical Field of the Invention--.

Page 1, before line 5, insert the following as a separate paragraph:

--2. Description of Related Art--.

Page 1, before line 33, insert the following as a separate paragraph:

--SUMMARY OF EXEMPLARY NON-LIMITING EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 4, before line 1, insert the following as a separate paragraph:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, as follows:

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a communications system comprising a home and a visited network and a process by which a user “attaches” himself to the visited network;

Figure 2 is a schematic diagram of the internal structure of a home node;

Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of the internal structure of a visitor node;

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~~Figure 4 is~~ Figures 4a-4b illustrate a process flow diagram of a user attaching to a visited network;

Figure 5 is a schematic diagram of a user-terminated call process;

Figure 6 is a schematic diagram of a user-originated call process;

Figure 7 is a schematic diagram of a user detaching from a visited network;

and

Figure 8 is a process flow diagram of a user detaching from a visited network.

Page 4, before line 12, insert the following as a separate paragraph:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY NON-LIMITING EMBODIMENTS--.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 1, as follows:

~~Claims~~ What is Claimed is:.